

going up country next week. He is going to take subscriptions for the Rural Press and Miner Journal to pay expenses and talk mining to people and he is to visit a number of the district fairs and write letters to the Bulletin and Press. He expects to have a very good time and I am sure I hope he will.

It is a good thing for any body to be happy and have a good time in any innocent way.

Charlie says that Aunt Fannie and Cousin Sue are coming up some time next week.

I want you without fail to come up soon.

Yours. Emma

I sent my letter to put in with Annie's and save postage but I see she wrote so much last one that mine added would make

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Dear Millie

If Prof. Kellogg has paid you for the second lot of peaches you will I presume have more respect for your Mother's Arithmetic. Charlie went down to day but as he had other business to attend to I did not see how he could take a maulardine.

I have requested Auntie, at her own convenience to take out to you certain things to use for your throat. If you should be in Oakland before ~~you~~ <sup>the</sup> does so please call in and save her the trouble.

Joe evidently takes it pretty hard, leaning the High school

He says the last month he was 70. per cent. (6 below standard) and No. 25. in a class of 44. It would seem from those figures that if he was not fit to stay in the class there were a good many others in the same fix, and I presume if he could have had some one to help him evenings he could have remained, but likely it is best as it is, but I know the boy hated it and I feel sorry for him.

I have your sewing finished but as I know you are not needing the things I shall not send them till ~~the~~ first goes.

Do the mosquitoes trouble you still. Shall I send you

a big piece of blue netting that you can throw over your head and sit in peace. I have a piece I think. Annie, poor child, I know it is a sad nearly time for her. She does not ~~do~~ complain but I know she has a great deal to bear. The feeling of lassitude and weakness is often harder to bear than actual pain. There is so little I can do to make her more comfortable, I feel so helpless about it.

I've did not think it at all necessary for you to go over. He felt able to arrange matters himself, and told Charlie that he thought he should like the new school. Charlie is